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SUBJECT: Applicant: Richard M. Lloyd
Serial No.: 10/698,500
Filed: October 31, 2003
For: VEHICLE-BORNE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COUNTERING
AN INCOMING THREAT
Group: 3661
Docket No.: RAY-144J

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820 citing twenty one (21) references and copies of three (3) references.

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Sincerely,

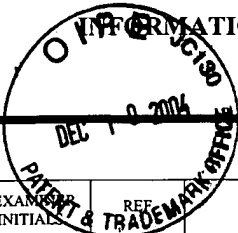
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